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**Swift & Company**  
*L. J. Swift, President*

### Signs of It.

"The chestnut crop is going to be good this year." "You can tell that by the fish stories."

After a woman has married twice for love her woman friends consider her hopelessly queer.

### Everywhere.

"I see the French are on the qui vive." "Where is that located?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

It is better to be a believer than a king.

## It's Acid-Stomach That Makes Millions Sick and Suffer

Life is dark—not worth much to the man or woman with an acid-stomach. Acid-stomach kills Hope, Ambition, Energy, Courage. It saps the strength of the strongest body—impoverishes the blood—causes untold suffering—makes millions weak, sad and brings on premature old age.

Millions of people are weak and sad, suffering all the time, in one way or another, from acidity or acid-stomach. They don't seem dangerously sick. Just ailing. Going through life weak, listless, dragging one foot after another. They're nervous and irritable, lack power and punch, frequently have severe attacks of blinding, splitting headaches; subject to fits of melancholia and mental depression. And nearly always their stomachs are out of order, even though many experience no actual stomach-pain—digestion poor—never getting anywhere near the full strength from their food.

No, you see, it's just this—acid-stomach—that is holding so many people back—sapping up the strength they should get from their food—taking away their vigor and vitality—leaving them weak and inefficient.

Get rid of the excess acid. That's the secret of good health and is the only way to obtain good digestion and assimilation. It is the right way to be well and keep strong. Ordinary medicine won't do any lasting good. The best they can do is to spur up your appetite for awhile.

A modern remedy makes it possible to remove excess acid without the slightest discomfort. It is called EATONIC, in the form of pleasant tasting tablets. Their action on the stomach is a good deal like a piece of blotting paper taking up a drop of ink—they literally absorb the injurious excess acid and carry it away through the intestines.

Begin using EATONIC right now—today—and get on the road to bounding, vigorous, vibrant health. Thousands upon thousands of people who have used EATONIC are enthusiastic in its praise. They say they never dreamed that anything could bring them such quick relief.

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## WHAT CONSTIPATION MEANS

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## INTERESTING FRENCH SOLDIERS IN THE POPULAR AMERICAN GAME OF BASEBALL



American Soldiers With an Automobile Load of Y. M. C. A. Sporting Goods for Men on Duty at the Front.

The birth of baseball on one section of the French line where the game had never been seen before, is described in an interesting report by a Y. M. C. A. secretary in charge of a foyer du soldat.

"The paraphernalia at my command," he writes in telling of how the great American game became popular, "consisted of a backstop, an indoor baseball and two bats. The bases were improvised by sawing a plank into four squares. As I walked out of the foyer one evening with that equipment under my arm, the lounging groups of French soldiers cast sidelong glances of curiosity and scorn. It was evident they were not optimistic in regard to the success of the innovation.

"After I had established the home base, there were only two Pollus audacious enough to show that they entertained some degree of listless interest in what was going on. I began batting the ball at the backstop, knocking out a few base hits into the wire netting. Then suddenly wheeling about, I threw the ball at one of the spectators. He dodged it, but another Pollu went after it and threw it back at me.

### Becoming Interested.

"I swung at the ball, but it passed me, and the Pollus laughed to see me carried around by the momentum of the swing bat. Others had been attracted by that time, and it was evident that interest was beginning to grow. The man who had thrown the ball back volunteered to pitch, and after a while he was able to land the ball near enough to the bat to enable me to give it a wallop that sent it way out into the field.

"There were some who by this time had become sufficiently interested to accept an invitation to do outfielder work, and after 15 minutes of betting I yielded the bat to another.

"Some of the Pollus got onto the knack of batting very quickly and this, of course, engendered an ambition to surpass one another in sending the ball to a great distance.

"I had taken a position in the field and chased the ball with a far greater liveliness than would have sufficed under ordinary circumstances and always took care to pull off some sensational or amusing acrobatic stunt to win as many laughs as possible. Recruits came flocking to us by this time and in a short while there were enough Pollus in the game to constitute two teams. So, taking the ball on the next fly, I walked into the home base and called the other players about me.

"Then I proceeded to give explanations for a corner-let championship contest, with drawings on the ground, and everybody lending an open ear and eye, but nearly all of them scouting the possibility of making a 'go' of it. Then we began to choose sides and place the players.

### Forgot to Run.

"The first batter to hit the ball forgot to run. The fielder who should have fielded the ball, yielded to his impulses at football and kicked the ball as far as he could, and the first baseman started to run around all the bases to home plate. A country circus clown could not have wanted a better combination to amuse an American audience. But after five minutes of explanations I had succeeded in pushing the batter to first base; in convincing the first baseman that it wasn't his turn to run, and in filling the fielder with chagrin that he had lost a good chance to hurl the ball against the moving physiognomy of the batter.

"After this, some of the players began to grasp the principle of the play. Having one or two allies was a great help. They were able to cuss out their comrades much better than I, for their mistakes and it enabled me to save my voice for the important crises in the play, when a third baseman might start to run home, or the second baseman, having found a friend, renounced all interest at a critical moment with two on base and a line drive toward second, to engage in a conversation that lasted for at least three minutes.

### Interest Kept Up.

"By this time, an audience of at least a hundred had gathered around and the blatant indifference of this second baseman compelled him to retire from the game before the hoots and jeers of the crowd and particularly of his teammates. At the end of an hour and a half the game was well on route and the crowd kept up the interest for an-

other hour—in fact, they played until it began to get dark.

"They agreed, at the end, that it was 'interesting,' once one knew the game, and they volunteered to come around the next evening. They held good to their promise, too. The next night they started in in earnest, needing but little direction, and playing with the keenest interest. After two or three nights they developed into lovers of the game, and as long as those troops were in town we were sure of having a ball game every clear evening from 6 to 8."

### MATHEWSON IS NOW CAPTAIN

Idol of Baseball Fans for Many Years Has Been Given a Commission in the Army.

Most recent picture of Capt. Christy Mathewson, one of the greatest ball players the national game has produced, who was given a commission in the chemical warfare service of the



Captain Christy Mathewson.

United States army. For years Matty's prowess as a pitcher for the New York Giants, his late managership of the Cincinnati Reds, and his genial personality both on and off the diamond had won for him a soft spot in the heart of every ball fan throughout the country.

### ONE RECORD FOR SCHALK

Ray Schalk, the star maskman of the White Sox, established a new world's big league record for continuous service when he caught the first game at Shibe park on August 24.

This game was the one hundredth of the season in which he had been behind the bat and made the sixth straight year he has caught 100 or more games a season. He started in the century class in 1913, and in 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and this year duplicated the feat. The previous record was held by George Gibson, then with the Pirates, who caught 100 games or more a season for five consecutive years.

### CHINESE TAKE TO BASEBALL

Thousands of Chinks Playing American Game—Want in on Any International Series.

While we have been hearing so much about the advance of baseball in England, France and Italy, don't forget that another one of the allied countries also is booming it. A newspaper man recently arrived in this country from China says thousands of Chinese are playing the game and that the contests put on in Shanghai often draw more than 5,000 persons. If there's ever to be an international world's series this newspaper man, whose name is Graham Barrow, says China wants in on it.

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